THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the present norms, a Sub-Centre is opened for a population of 5000 in plain area and for a population of 3000 in tribal, hilly, difficult and backward area.

(b) The density of population in Madhya Pradesh in 195 per sq. kilometer as against 312 at All India Level.

(c) and (d) Framework for Implementation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), has already incorporated the necessity of revisiting/revising the norms for setting up of Sub-Centres. A Steering Committee on Primary Health Care for Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) has been constituted by the Planning Commission which *inter-alia* is considering the matter of examining the issue of revision of Health norms for setting up Sub-Centres in the country.

Target for starting community health centres

†1861. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether targets for starting sub health/primary health/community health centres are still being fixed on the basis of population as per 1991 census by Government of India; and

(b) if so, by when these targets will be set on the basis of 2001 census?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Tenth Plan target for establishment of new Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) were fixed on the basis of population as per the 1991 census in consultation with the Planning Commission. 11th Plan target will be fixed on the basis of 2001 Census population.

Non-supply of medicines through CGHS

1862. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some C.G.H.S. dispensaries (Allopathic/ Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic) in Delhi are not issuing the medicines as prescribed by the C.G.H.S. Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government propose to issue order to all the CGHS dispensaries not to refuse such prescriptions of CGHS Medical Centre?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Prescription of Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe which is exclusively meant for Hon'ble Members of Parliament and Ex-Members of Parliament and their family members are properly attended to by CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. No complaint in this regard has been received.

(c) In view of (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.

Quality treatment in AIIMS

1863. SHRI SANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of medical services at the All India Institute of Medical Science is affected in the last few months;

(b) whether the AIIMS has turned into a "Political Hub";

(c) the problems identified by Government, if any, in the institute; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) There have been breakdown in the patient care services at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences during the month of May and July, 2006, due to the strike by doctors. The role of Director in handling the situation to ensure proper patient care services and functioning of the Institute under him was considered by the Institute Body at its meeting held on 5.7.2006. The Institute Body passed a resolution that it would be in the public interest to terminate the term of Director of the Institute. However, the recommendation of Institute Body has been stayed by Delhi High Court. The matter is subjudice.